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SUBJECT: NATO SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE VISIT TO
WASHINGTON

1. SPC WASHINGTON VISIT TENTATIVELY ARRANGED AS FOLLOWS:

OCTOBER 11 - SPC WILL BE BRIEFED AT DOD DURING THE MORNING
AND MEET WITH ASST SECDEF FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
AFFAIRS (ROBERT ELLSWORTH) AND MEMBERS OF THE JOINT STAFF.
FOLLOWING DOD BRIEFINGS, SPC TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO
SPEND REMAINDER OF DAY ON HILL. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO
ARRANGE "DUTCH TREAT" LUNCHEON WITH STAFFERS FROM SENATE
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND/OR HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE. EFFORTS ARE ALSO BEING MADE TO ORGANIZE
SESSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS BUT CONGRESS
IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO ADJOURN ON OCTOBER 11 FOR
ELECTION CAMPAIGN RECESS.

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OCTOBER 15 - SPC WILL SPEND DAY AT STATE WITH MORNING BRIEFINGS BY EUR FOLLOWED BY CO-HOSTED STATE-DEFENSE LUNCH. DURING AFTERNOON, SPC SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE BRIEFINGS FROM PM AND ACDA.

2. SPC MEMBERS MAY CONSIDER SPENDING OCTOBER 12-14

COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND TOURING WASHINGTON AREA. OUTSIDE OBVIOUS ATTRACTIONS OF WASHINGTON PROPER, VISITS COULD BE ARRANGED TO POINTS OF INTEREST SUCH AS WILLIAMSBURG, GETTYSBURG OR MOUNT VERNON. SPC MIGHT BOOK ADVANCE GROUP ARRANGEMENTS WITH A TOURIST AGENCY OR INDIVIDUAL SPC MEMBERS COULD MAKE AD HOC ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOWING WASHINGTON ARRIVAL. ARRANGEMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BY SPC MEMBERS THEMSELVES, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ASSIST.

3. WE RECOMMEND SPC MEMBERS RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS IN WASHINGTON FOR OCTOBER 10-14. DEPARTMENT HAS TENTATIVELY BOOKED EIGHT DOUBLES IN SHERATON-CARLTON (16TH AND K STREETS, NW) FOR THIS PERIOD AND REQUESTS EARLY CONFIRMATION AS MAJOR CONVENTION HAS ALREADY FILLED SEVERAL HOTELS. KISSINGER

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